



**THE
NAVAJO
NATION**

PRESIDENT
JOE SHIRLEY, JR.
VICE PRESIDENT
FRANK J. DAYISH, JR.

EXECUTIVE ORDER

ORDER OF FIRE RESTRICTION

Pursuant to 17 N.N.C. § 2701, upon the advice of the Navajo Forestry Department, the President of the Navajo Nation may order any area of Navajo Nation land closed to entry by the general public because of the danger of fire.

An Executive Order, Order of Fire Restriction is being issued due to a combination of inadequate precipitation, high wind conditions and high temperatures, which have resulted in high to extreme fire danger conditions reservation wide. Therefore, to protect the Navajo Nation's forests and woodlands, this restriction was issued.

The **ORDER of FIRE RESTRICTION** restricts the following within the Navajo Nation's forest and woodlands

- The Building, maintaining and attending to **ALL** open fires, including personal use fires (i.e. family reunions, trash burning, charcoal); and
2. The Open burning of cropland, fields, rangeland, debris, weeds, etc; and
3. The Use of a firearm and incendiary devices, without a valid permit; and
4. The Operating, using internal or external combustion engines (i.e. chainsaws) without a spark arrestor; and
5. The Smoking of cigarettes, pipes and any other material; and
6. The Possessing, discharging, manufacturing, sale or use of **FIREWORKS** or other pyrotechnic device is unlawful on the Navajo Nation (17 N.N.C. § 2733).

ONLY propane and gas grills will be allowed; in addition, **ALL** traditional ceremonies requiring the use of fire will require BIA Burn permits and will only be issued for these ceremonies.

Any person or parties found guilty of violating the provisions of this ORDER of FIRE RESTRICTION will be fined and may be required to pay restitution to the Navajo Nation the full cost of fire suppression and/or fair market value of the timber/woodlands and improvements destroyed or damaged by a fire.

Report any wildland fires to the B.I.A. Fire Dispatch at (928) 729-2307 or the Navajo Forestry Department at (928) 729-4007. If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please call the Navajo Forestry Department at (928) 729-4007.

This ORDER of FIRE RESTRICTION is effective upon the signature of the President of the Navajo Nation.

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Clarification of Fire Restrictions for brochure

No open burning: No burning of wood or charcoal; No burning of trash or fields; No camp fires.

Use of gas grills or stoves provided: It is okay to use gas grills or gas stoves.

If you have questions please call the Forestry Department